



# Newsletter

Mrs. Doyle Room 25



## From the Classroom

10/3/16-10/14/16

Over the past week we have read many different books by Mo Willems from his "Elephant & Piggie" series, many of the stories relating to friendship. The children thoroughly enjoyed reading them together and continue to enjoy looking through them in the library. After our last book on Thursday, we took a survey to see which character was the children's favorite! Some children shared why they chose either Gerald (the elephant) or Piggie (the pig) as their favorite.

As we continue to work through the next week or so we will continue our focus on community building in the classroom, self awareness, and then slowly begin to start our new investigation. The children are doing great with our routine in the classroom, and learning all about each center. I know they will be very excited to show you around the room during Open House on Thursday October 6th.

If at any time you have a question or concern please reach out to me via email, [adoyle@mpspride.org](mailto:adoyle@mpspride.org) or phone, 860-647-3501 ext. 70215.

## October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	3	4	5	6 <b>Open House</b> 5:30-7:30	7	
	10 <b>No School - Columbus Day</b>	11 <b>Policy Council Meeting</b> 9:30	12	13	14 <b>Family Literacy Event</b> 9:30	
	17 <b>School Picture Day</b>	18	19 <b>District Half Day</b>	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	

\*\* All Fridays are a half day! \*\*

## Daily Schedule

8:25 - Arrival  
 8:35 - Breakfast  
 9:00- 9:40 - Specials  
 Art (T), Gym (W), Music (Th)  
 9:45- 10:45- Morning Group and Center Time  
 10:50 – 11:20 - Outdoor Play  
 11:25 – 11:45 - Shared Reading  
 11:45 -12:15 - Lunch  
 12:20 – 1:30 - Rest Time  
 1:30 – 2:15 - Clean up/ Afternoon Group  
 2:30 – Dismissal



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## Curriculum Corner

### Center Time

Each school day children have an hour of center time. During this time children have the opportunity to explore the classroom and the various centers throughout the room. This is a time for child directed play, which allows them to communicate with their peers and plan various play experiences. In our classroom you will find a library, writing center, art center, math center, science center, dramatic play center, block area, and water table. All the materials that are out on the shelves are available to the children during this time.

## Classroom Staff

### Teacher

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### Paraprofessional

Marisol Fabian

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### Family Advocate

Michelle Macsuga

### Instructional Tutor

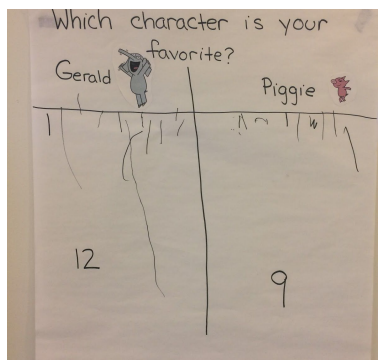
Lynn Rhodes



Lamar & Trey-Lyn work on a floor puzzle together!



Maddox sketches his observations in the science area.



Our survey after reading a few "Elephant & Piggie" Books.

## Reminders:

- ❖ Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes at school and a small blanket for nap time.
- ❖ Open House is Thursday, October 6th 5:30-7:30.